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PVR Zoom Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2023

President Steven Perik, Jr., brought the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M. Present were Board members Scott Klein, Rick Bartel, Todd Persha, Eric Schuette, Dean Bennett and Kris Pecha. Also present were Jennifer Pecha and Tasha Bushy and Colton Persha. Absent were Brandon Gentz and Debbie Priebe.

President's Report:

Steven Perik, Jr. – Spoke with Todd Achterberg and Todd is giving PVR a TV for the show.

Vice President's Report:

Scott Klein – Nothing to report.

Directors' Reports:

Brandon Gentz – Absent.

Todd Persha – Has been in contact with Ben Carson of Wide Open Wisconsin. They have gotten 400,000 views on their site. Ben is also a Kleim rep and may be able to offer some sponsorship.

We signed up for a 10 x 10 foot booth with Wide Open Wisconsin but ended up with a 20-foot booth. Todd and Colton Persha, Brandon Gentz and Steven Perik Jr. will put sleds on display.

Colton asked Jennifer about the running order and she said she intends to have it posted by Saturday.

Eric Schuette – Talked to Bob Richardson about the Wausau race. Bob said it's a go and will get together with Eric to sign the contract. However, we can only have a one-day event in Wausau because the Township said there are too many events being held at that track.

Also, in talking with Bob Richardson, Bob said if PVR wants to be represented at Haydays, we are welcome to put flyers etc. on the USSA table.

Dean Bennett – Explained the situation in Ironwood. Greg Bosum is on the guys to commence with destruction of the old grandstand so the races can be held in January. He said he will be going over their heads to try to get things accomplished because nothing has been happening. Greg hopes to see some progress by October 1. Dean will also send a letter of support to the Town Board and is asking the PVR Board for its support and input as to what to put in the letter.

Rick Bartel – Questioned whether it was necessary to continue storing in the trailer a huge box of information regarding the Dorchester race, etc. Jennifer recommended we store insurance information for seven years. Dean advised that Jerry Kornick had given a report to USSA stating ISR does not offer additional insurance. He said some top teams are exploring additional insurance from other companies.

Kris Pecha – Proposed the PVR organization itself not require racers tear down motors in tech. If another driver accuses a competitor of cheating, that driver should have to put up the \$100.00 fee as partial reimbursement to restore the sled if the racer is found to be legal. Steven said we only do it now in the stock base classes and at certain random times. Discussion ensued and all Board members concurred with continuing the practice in an effort to keep the stock classes fair.

Debbie Priebe – Absent.

Jennifer Pecha – Asked if all new classes proposed at the annual meeting passed ISR. Steven said we, as a club, can pick our classes. At the annual meeting it was discussed the Sportsman 600 will run with the Pro Lites for the 2023/2024 race season. At that time a motion was passed that because only two races had been held in the 2022/2023 race season it would be hard to cut any classes with such a short season and, therefore, no classes would be cut for the upcoming season.

Tasha Bushy – Has re-typed the Waiver forms for both the adults and juniors to allow for digital signatures, however, some Board members questioned the validity of these documents if they haven't been reviewed by an attorney. Jennifer advised the Board insurance papers must be kept seven years.

Equipment Manager – Rick reported everything is in good shape.

Treasurer's Report – Debbie is absent and Steven will reach out to her to get an updated report.

Secretary's Report – President Steven asked for a motion to approve the Secretary's report, however, with Board members not having reading the report Steven then asked to table the report until next meeting. Todd made a motion to table the report, Dean seconded the motion, motion carried.

Old/Unfinished Business – By-Law update: NOTHING AT THIS TIME???

Unfinished Business – Kris reminded the Board that PVR jackets for the core working group still need to be taken care of. Brandon is to check with a company and report back. He suggested 4-5 pit coats be kept in the trailer for corner workers to use. Todd and Colton will reach out to Castle again. If they are not interested, Brandon will be reaching out to FXR.

New Business –

Steven talked about the upcoming ISR Race School in October. Steven proposed the following PVR representatives attend: Kirk Nick, Steven Perik, Jr., Jennifer Pecha, Tasha Bushy, Scott Klein and Kris Pecha.

Steven asked Todd if Tom would do track entrance again this year and Todd said Tom would be willing.

Ironwood - Test and Tune is scheduled for December 29, 2023, with racing December 30 and 31, 2023.

Battle of the Boarder - Bill Stull wants to add the 250 SM class. This is tabled until the next meeting.

Wausau – Tentatively set February 3, 2024.

OCC – Race under contract for February 10, 2023.

Manawa – Scheduled the third weekend in February, which is the 17th and 18th.

Eagle River World's Series – Scheduled the last weekend in February, on the 24th and 25th.

Media Marketing – Colton is working with Wide Open Wisconsin.

Promotion of Pro Vintage Racing – The cost to advertise with a 22-inch x 44-inch sign on our shaver will be \$250.00.

Steven asked if any flyers have been made up and Colton stated he will have some for Wide Open Wisconsin. Colton also suggested handing out koozies at PVR events.

Next Board meeting will be held by Zoom on October 3, 2023, starting at 6:30 P.M.

Rick Bartel made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Todd Persha seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kris Pecha
PVR Secretary